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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The damage to the battleship Iowa will be repaired in a few days. —— Boiler of a saw mill near Bethals, N. C., exploded, killing three men and injuring another man. —— Mr. J. B. Duke agreed to increase wages of stone masons employed on his farm. —— Dreyfus asks for a re-opening of his case by the French Minister of War. —— The engagement of Mrs. L. M. Rutherfurd to Wm. K. Vanderbilt is confirmed. —— Cotton manufacturers of New England States are holding their annual convention in Boston. —— Members of the New York Stock Exchange abandoned business yesterday and dedicated their handsome new building. —— The Secretary of War announces the prizes for marksmanship to be shot for September 8th and 9th at Seagirt, N. J., by teams from the army and navy and the National Guard of the States and Territories. —— E. J. Kennedy, of Greensboro, N. C., claims to have been robbed of over $1,000 in cash and a railroad ticket on a Roanoke and Southern train. —— One man killed and four persons fatally injured in a train wreck near Ellsworth, Wis. —— Tribesmen in Morocco attacked and pillaged a town. —— President Roosevelt has completed his tour of Yellowstone Park. —— The conference for education in the South began yesterday in Richmond, Va. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton quiet at 10.45c; flour unchanged; wheat—spot firm, No. 2 red 83½c; corn—spot quiet, No. 2 55c; oats—spot quiet, No. 2 38c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine unsettled at 49½@50c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 22.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 59 degrees; 8 P. M., 54 degrees; maximum, 67 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .30; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.68 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Tuesday 9.4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Except a few light scattered rains in the Galveston, Memphis and Wilmington districts, there has been practically no rainfall in the cotton belt. Temperatures are slightly lower.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—For North Carolina—Fair in west; clear in east portion Thursday; Friday warmer; light to fresh north to east winds.

Port Almanac—April 23

Sun Rises	5.17 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.41 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 24 M.
High Water at Southport	4.50 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	7.20 P. M.

A twenty dollar-a-week clerk is missing in New York. The fact that he had more diamonds than he could wear, and sported forty suits of clothes of the nobby kind, suggests some connection of these with the miss.

The Lieut. Governor of Missouri who was wanted by the grand jury to testify in some bribery cases, got sick. He is in Chicago where he says he has gone for a few days "rest." The idea of a St. Louis man going to Chicago to rest.

It is said that Americans in Paris bought last year $25,000 worth of goose liver pie (high livers these Americans), $28,000 worth of human hair, and $120,000 worth of mushrooms. Queer combination—goose liver pie, hair and mushrooms.

A Geneva, N. Y. man has contrived a device for supplying people along a telephone line with music. He hitches one end a sixty foot hose to a phonograph, the other end to the transmitter, starts the machine, and furnishes music to everyone along the line.

Living in England seems to agree pretty well with Mr. Croker, formerly of New York. A Tammany man who saw him over there says his racing stables bring him an income of $115,000 a year. He seems to be much interested in the race question.

A Chicago man travelling through North Carolina noticed that many of the men he saw at the railroad stations had their hands in their pockets. Perhaps this struck him as remarkable because in Chicago they would be more apt to have their hands in other people's pockets.

How is this? It was asserted some time ago that Texas oil would knock out coal as fuel, being cheaper and better. Now the Gulf Oil Refining Company, right in the midst of the oil region, at Beaumont, has made a contract for 150,000 tons of coal for the next twelve months, as the oil is too expensive for fuel. That seems to settle the question of cheapness between oil and coal.

$80,000 IN STRAWBERRIES.

Tuesday's Shipments Alone from This Section Will Bring That Amount at Ten Cents—New York Prices.

Tuesday's shipments of strawberries through South Rocky Mount were the heaviest of the season, having amounted to 77 refrigerator cars of 300 crates each and 1,900 crates by Southern Express, making a grand total of 25,000 crates or 800,000 quarts. The enormous shipment gives a fair idea of the value of strawberries growing to this section. If the shipments of Tuesday alone net ten cents per quart to the growers, $80,000 will come to this section as the result.

Tuesday's shipments were distributed as follows: New York, 12 cars and 348 crates by Express; Boston, 9 cars and 3 crates; Pittsburg, 9 cars; Buffalo, 8 cars; Newark, N. J., 4 cars and 36 crates; three cars each to Philadelphia, Scranton, Albany, Elmira and Cleveland; two cars each to Worcester, Hartford, New Haven, Erie and one car each to Baltimore, Washington, Springfield, Bridgeport, Waterbury, Utica, Columbus, Cincinnati, Detroit and Watertown, N. Y. Other express shipments were as follows: Philadelphia, 493 crates; Baltimore, 344; Washington, 268; Wilmington, Del., 58; Richmond, Va., 68; Providence, 27; Springfield, 35; Worcester, 18; Interior New York and Pennsylvania points, 19; Virginia points, 29.

New York quoted prices 8 to 15 cents; Philadelphia 10 to 18 cents; Boston, 12 to 14 cents; Providence, 13 to 17; Pittsburg 12½ to 14. The following special was received by the STAR last night:

NEW YORK, April 22.—Berries were generally scarce to-day and quotations were 16 to 18 cents. Peas were active and in demand at $1.75 to $2.00 for thirds; $3 for halves. Cabbage, $1.75. Other prices unchanged.

J. & G. LIPPMANN,
Wholesale Produce Commission Merchants.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— The registration books will be closed next Saturday.

— If you do not register you cannot vote in the city election to be held May 5th.

— Remember, this is an entirely new registration. No revision of old books would be worth a copper.

— The schooner *Jno. R. Fell*, Capt. Loveland, arrived yesterday from Jersey City, with cargo of cement for Roger Moore's Sons & Co.

— Do not rely on your registration for the election held last November. It isn't worth a cent for the city election to be held May 5th. You must register again.

— But three more days for registration. Books open at the voting precincts of the several wards from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except next Saturday—the closing day—when they will be kept open until 9 P. M.

— A young girl employed at the plant of the Willard Bag & Mfg. Co. was painfully injured in an accident at the factory yesterday about noon. A physician was summoned and she was sent to her home.

— The work of cutting over the new telephones to the switchboard in the new exchange building on Princess street, will begin to-day on Fourth street. Subscribers may use their new 'phones as soon as the connection is made.

— The local cotton market yesterday advanced to 9¼ cents for middling. The tone was quiet. Last year upon the same date the market was firm at 9¼ cents. Receipts yesterday were only 32 bales; same day last year 293 bales.

— Henry Green, a colored A. C. L. brakeman, 38 years of age, was found dead in bed at 617 Hanover street yesterday morning. The coroner pronounced death death due rheumatism of the heart.

— By deed filed for record yesterday Robert N. Sweet transferred to the Castle Manufacturing Co. for $300, lot on west side of the right of way of the A. C. L. at Castle Haynes, near the railroad bridge over the Northeast river, containing two acres by estimation.

— Sky lights are being placed on the A. C. L. general office building with a view of converting the loft into storage apartments. An iron bridge will span Red Cross street, connecting the general office building with the new building now being erected at northwest corner of Front and Red Cross streets.

Baseball Benefit.

There will be an entertainment at the Wilmington High School Friday night for the benefit of the baseball team. General admission, 15 cents; to school children, 10 cents. The young ladies of the school will take part and an enjoyable programme has been arranged. The public is cordially invited, with the assurance that the evening's pleasure will be well worth the price of admission.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—In bankruptcy.
S. & B. Solomon—Cannon cloth.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

The Consolidated Railways, Light & Power Co.—Gas stove.

— Miss Cark, of Greensboro, Ga., is visiting Miss Beulah Armstrong, on Fourth street.

DANIEL QUINLIVAN.

Well Known and Highly Esteemed Citizen Passed Away Early Yesterday Morning.

FUNERAL FRIDAY AT 10 A. M.

Popular With All Classes and a Man Above Reproach—Leaves a Large Family, to Whom Deep Sympathy of Community Goes Out.

Mr. Daniel Quinlivan, one of Wilmington's most highly esteemed and valued citizens, died yesterday morning at 8:10 o'clock at his home No. 111 Dock street, after an immediate illness of only a week. Monday and Tuesday his condition gave great promise of recovery and his friends were daily expecting news that he was out of danger, therefore the announcement of his demise came as a great shock to the community in which he was so generally admired for his substantial character and geniality. He suffered from uremia and although Drs. Burbank, Wood and McMillan gave him their undivided and most careful attention, fate had decreed otherwise than for his recovery and he peacefully passed away with all members of his family at his bedside.

Mr. Quinlivan was born in the county of Limerick, Ireland, 53 years ago last December and emigrated to New York when a young man. He lived there, however, only a short time and came to Wilmington 34 years ago. He had lived here ever since and conducted a horse-shoeing and farrier business at which he had amassed a competency for life. Seven generations before him were engaged in the same pursuit and his only two brothers now living are similarly engaged. In all business dealings he was upright, honest, a man of unquestioned integrity and a friend as true as steel.

Deceased was twice married, his first wife having been Miss Bridget Troy, of New York. As a result of that union four children survive, Misses Cecilia, Teresa, Margaret and Mr. Daniel Quinlivan, Jr., who came home Sunday from St. Mary's College, Belmont, to be with his father. Mr. Quinlivan's second wife was Miss Annie Quinlivan, of Rochester, N. Y., and she with four children, the oldest eleven years of age, also survive him. They are Master John, James and William Quinlivan and little Miss Annie Quinlivan. There are also left to mourn their loss an aged mother, Mrs. Johanna Quinlivan, 92 years old; one sister, Mrs. Carroll, of Wilmington and two brothers, Messrs. Thos. Quinlivan, of Wilmington, and Mr. Michael Quinlivan, of New York. The last named arrived Monday to be with his brother in his illness. The family at large has the sincere sympathy of the community in the sad bereavement.

Mr. Quinlivan was a devoted member of the Catholic church; had several times been president of the Hibernian Benevolent Society and was treasurer of the same at the time of his death. He had been a director of the Mechanics' Home Association for a number of years and was a stockholder in the Wilmington Underwriters' Insurance Co. He was pronounced in his political views and had always been a staunch Democrat. He was a member of the city executive committee of that party when he died, and his last active duty was to visit the polls upon the day of the primary as a magistrate of the county and qualify the election officers. He was one of the main stays of the old volunteer fire department, and was a loyal member of the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Co. His presence in the community will be missed.

Solemn Requiem High Mass for the repose of the soul of the dead will be celebrated by Rev. Father C. Dennen, assisted by Rev. Fathers Griffin, of Raleigh, and George, of Newbern, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and the remains will be laid to rest in beautiful Oakdale.

Married Yesterday Afternoon.

At St. Thomas' Catholic church at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon a quiet but very impressive ceremony performed by Rev. Father C. Dennen joined in marriage Miss Catherine Ann Chapman, daughter of Mr. James P. Chapman, of this city, and Mr. Neill E. Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neill Gallagher, of Newton Grove, Sampson county. Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher will reside in Wilmington where they have many friends who extend congratulations upon their happy union.

In Honor of Capt. Kenan.

A general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held to-day at 12:15 o'clock to receive the report of the committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Capt. W. R. Kenan. The committee is composed of Messrs. J. A. Taylor (chairman), H. C. McQueen and C. W. Worth. Friends of Capt. Kenan, not members of the Chamber, will be cordially welcomed at the meeting.

Baseball Yesterday Afternoon.

A game of baseball was played yesterday afternoon at Hilton between teams from The Wilmington High School and Cape Fear Academy. At the end of the seventh inning the Academy team refused to finish the game so the game will not be counted in the series. The score at that time was 6 to 2 in favor of the Academy team. Brinkley pitched a good game for the C. F. A.

DRAYMAN FATALLY BURNED.

Joe Herring, Colored, and His Wife Badly Injured as Result of an Overturned Lamp—1202 Princess Street.

Joe Herring, colored, aged about 45 years, and drayman for the D. L. Gore Company, of this city, was fatally burned by the overturning of a lamp at his home, No. 1202 Princess street, last night about 10 o'clock. His wife, who was handling the lamp, was also badly burned about the body, but will probably recover.

Exactly how the accident occurred could not be learned last night, as Herring and his wife, the only ones in the house except a few small children, were suffering so intensely that they could give no coherent statement. The fire department responded to an alarm from box 54, Tenth and Market streets, at 10.09 o'clock, but neighbors had extinguished the flames when the firemen reached the scene. Herring is literally burned from head to foot, and Dr. Harllee Bellamy and Dr. Mask, the colored physician, said it would be useless to attempt to remove him to the hospital; that he could not live until morning. Herring's wife was handling the lamp, and it is supposed that she overturned it upon her husband or dropped it near where he was sitting.

MR. ROBERT GATES DEAD.

Young Man Well Known Here Died in an Atlanta Sanitarium—Funeral.

Mr. Robert Gates, a young man well known and highly esteemed in this city, where he resided until a few months ago, died at 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night in a sanitarium of Atlanta, Ga., where he had gone for treatment two months before. Deceased was about 27 years of age and was a son of the late G. W. Gates, whose remains were interred here last October. Young Mr. Gates' mother, of Macon, Ga., was with her son when he died and telegraphed to his uncle, Capt. R. B. Clowe, that the remains would be brought here for interment. The hour of arrival is not yet known.

Deceased's early life was spent in Wilmington and until last Fall he was employed in the Car Accountant's office of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city. He removed, with his mother and three brothers, Messrs. Geo. A., W. H., and A. P. Gates, to Macon, Ga., with the hope that the change would do him good. He was a young man of sterling worth and that poor health should have doomed his prospect for life is indeed deplorable. He was a member of the Wilmington Lodge of Elks when he left Wilmington and members of that order express great regret at his death.

MR. WALSH WEDS MISS CRAFT.

Pretty Home Wedding Yesterday Afternoon at Residence of Bride's Parents.

At 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Harry Gray Walsh and Miss Lina Charles Craft were happily married at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 218 North Seventh street, by Rev. F. M. Shamburger, pastor of Fifth street M. E. church. Mr. and Mrs. Walsh left on the 7 P. M. train for a bridal tour to Baltimore and Washington. The bride was becomingly dressed for the ceremony in white organdie, trimmed with lace, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses and lilies of the valley. There were no bridal attendants. A delightful reception was given after the ceremony. A large number of friends attended and accompanied the bride and groom to the depot. They will be at home after April 29th, at No. 218 North Seventh street.

The bride is the attractive and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Craft, and is much admired in a wide circle of friends. The groom is one of the popular young business men of the city and is confidential book keeper and manager for the B. F. Mitchell Co., of this city.

FROM THE NEW POWER HOUSE.

Wilmington Now Being Supplied from One of the Finest Plants in the South.

The new power plant of the C. R. L. & P. Company was given a thorough test Tuesday night and every part of the machinery worked perfectly as was stated in these columns yesterday. The old power house on Orange street was shut down at 6 o'clock yesterday evening and from this time all the power for the company's different interests will be supplied from the new house on Castle street. The new plant is the most modern and complete that money can buy and is second to none in the South. In fact, the new turbine engine which is installed, is the only one now operated in the Southern States. Hereafter, the C. R. L. & P. Co. will have an abundance of power to supply all needs.

The Orange street power house went out of commission yesterday afternoon. With the exception of one engine and a few other pieces of machinery, nearly all the old apparatus will be disposed of. The company will sell the site. At an early date car barns will be built near the new power station. A spur track has already been laid from the corner of Front and Castle.

— City Clerk and Treasurer King has prepared a detailed statement of the collections from all sources by that office each year since 1896. It makes a gratifying showing for the years after the Democrats took charge in 1898 and the STAR regrets that a lack of space forbids a publication of extracts from the same this morning.

AN AUSPICIOUS EVENT

Flag and Bible Presentation by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

AT ACADEMY LAST NIGHT.

Ceremonies of an Elaborate and Pleasing Nature—Addresses by Dr. Geo. T. Winston, of Raleigh, and Mayor Hood, of Goldsboro, N. C.

Altogether fitting and highly appropriate ceremonies last evening in the Academy of Music attended the formal presentation of handsome Bibles and United States flags to Hemenway and Union public schools of Wilmington, by Jeff Davis No. 63 and George Washington No. 67, councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of this city. There was keen disappointment early in the day at the official announcement that owing to illness in his family, the Governor could not attend, but in his stead came the distinguished Dr. George T. Winston, president of the A. & M. College, of Raleigh, who was appointed the official representative of the Chief Executive and who made an address that aroused great enthusiasm among the Juniors and their friends.

When the hour for opening the exercises had arrived, although the weather was very threatening, the large auditorium of the Academy was literally packed from pit to dome. In the dress circle in seats especially reserved for them, were two hundred school children, dressed in snowy white and with happy countenances in anticipation of the beautiful ceremonies, principally in their honor. Upon the stage, gayly decorated with flags and national colors, sat the distinguished visitors, prominent educators of the city and county, city and county officials, leading members of the order, citizens, and Misses Carrie Duffy and Edith Butler, costumed in lovely white and representing the schools to be honored in the presentation. The children in the dress circle sweetly interspersed the programme with their singing of national airs and as a whole the event was the most beautiful ever witnessed upon an occasion of the kind.

The exercises were opened with devotional services, consisting of reading of a scripture lesson and prayer, by the Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The anthem "America" was sung with much spirit by the children and Chairman William J. Bellamy, of the Arrangement Committee, then delivered a brief but very pretty address, outlining the significance of the gifts to the schools and enunciating the principles of the great order, which he had the honor to represent. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the children and Chairman Bellamy, acting as master of ceremonies, presented State Councillor Geo. E. Hood, the distinguished young mayor of Goldsboro.

To Mr. Hood fell the happy lot of formally presenting the tokens in behalf of the Jr. O. U. A. M., of the State. He captivated the audience at the outset by saying: "I am a Junior, because I hate awfully bad ever to be a Senior." He then went on to say if Providence had decreed his birth to have occurred other than in Goldsboro and he had been delegated the authority of selecting a place, he would have chosen Wilmington. He was greeted with prolonged applause, following which the speaker paid a beautiful tribute to the people of this city. Mr. Hood then went on to speak of the corner stones of the order—"Virtue," which is represented by the white in the flag; Liberty which the blue in the flags proclaims and "Patriotism," which is announced to the world in the red. Each of the principles was enlarged upon and with a graceful bow to each of the young ladies, he presented to them for themselves and their fellow students the handsome tributes of the order to the public school system of the city.

Miss Duffy responded in behalf of Hemenway in a neat little speech, appropriate and pretty to a degree seldom attained. Miss Butler responded in behalf of 900 boys and girls and 20 teachers of Union school. Her words were well chosen, pretty and appropriate. Each of the young ladies was greeted with tremendous applause.

When the children had rendered "Red, White and Blue," Chairman Bellamy announced with regret the absence of the Governor and the cause therefor, but expressed great pleasure in presenting Dr. Winston, who was received with many manifestations of pleasure.

Dr. Winston's Speech.

Dr. Winston spoke for about an hour in a characteristic speech, emphasizing the need of industrial training in the South. He was in one of his happiest veins and was frequently interrupted by applause. At times his appeal was directed to the children and no audience was ever more charmingly entertained. At other moments his words were fraught with suggestions for older people and timely observations upon the signs of the times. He said it was a very great pleasure to be a governor, even if only for a short time and especially to be as great a governor as the one he had the honor to represent upon that occasion. When the list of past and future governors is made up at some great distant day, he said, and when one is asked to write some characteristic opposite the name of each of them he fancied that opposite the name of Aycock in the foremost rank would be the words: "The Children's Governor." The speaker also said he felt honored to speak to an order, the principles of which are virtue, liberty and patriotism; an order two hundred strong in Wilmington, enrolling 6,000 brave sons in the State and 250,000 in the United States. He said one time he endeavored to secure a list of all the chief products of Wilmington; he took down the output of the saw mills, the railroad shops, the compresses, the cotton mills and all those industries, but as he stood there, he had thrown away the list and was willing to concede that the chief product is pretty girls. The chief problem for Wilmington is their education, and to that the Junior Order is pledged, he was pleased to say. Coming to Wilmington, he was rejoiced to see plow boys in the field, putting down the seed; strawberries ripening and vegetables being prepared and hurried to market, but he was present to say that the seed corn of the State was before him. They must be trained and developed so that all the manufacturing plants, the agricultural interests, etc., may go forward intelligently. All else is vain and utterly useless. Some one has said the way to raise a boy is to put him in a barrel at eight years of age, fasten in the heads and tighten the hoops, but leave the bung open. Keep him there until he is sixteen and then close up the bung. Dr. Winston then told stories of pranks at Chapel Hill, when he was president, and how an old farmer had made the philosophical observation, after a most high handed breach of discipline: "Let the boys alone, for out of them we've got to make our men. We have no other material." There's no happier animal on the globe than the small boy—fryin' size—one of these little Spring fellows, said Dr. Winston. What are they going to be; what will their lives be—these are the problems of the age. They are solved but in one way—public education—education for all—that's Democracy, power, liberty, virtue, humanity, Christianity, love, patriotism. Individual effort will not accomplish this; it must be by a community of power, such as we now have in the public school system. Individualism has been the bane of North Carolina. Great men were made under this system and the speaker enumerated a list of them, but said conditions were different. The human organization like that of wood or iron is no stronger than its weakest part and we must strengthen the whole, are together in building up roads. We gigantic enterprises, and our nation is excelling all others. There is no line along which we may direct this community of power with hope of greater return than along educational lines. The human mind is like a barren waste, educated to fertility. Illustrations were cited in the natural world, pointing to the great truth. Looking at the question from any standpoint the greatest countries have the best public school system. Prussia re-established her prowess by commencing at the foundation of a good public school system. Even a dog is no dog at all unless he is educated and how much more true is it of the people?

Dr. Winston devoted the latter portion of his speech to a plea for manual training and said he was glad the Wilmington public schools had made a start in that direction. They are teaching art, drawing and cooking and hope soon to add a workshop where boys may be trained to work with their hands as well as with their minds and hearts. This feature has been neglected and slavery in the South is probably an excuse for its neglect. But now is the time to teach little folks to *do* things rather than to say and think things. Teach them to make things. Reliance upon slavery in olden times has given the North the lead on the South in this respect, but we are rapidly gaining. Let us turn out the finished product and enjoy the fruits of our resources, rather than depend on others for these important things. A pound of cotton is worth 9 cents, but manufactured into mercerized shirting like some he saw the boys making at the A. & M. College the other day, brought $2.50 per pound.

Dr. Winston next went into labor conditions to some extent and extolled the value of training and the application of science. The Yankee, although sometimes called stingy, is investing his money in manual training, because it paid him to do so. Why should we not recognize the truth? It takes training. The Yankees never whipped us in a cavalry engagement in their lives because it took them two years to learn to ride a horse. They can now beat our Southern colleges at football for the same lack of training, and the South has them beat to death in oratory upon the same principle.

The speaker made a pleasing reference to Chairman Bellamy and Mayor Hood as his former students and closed with a high tribute to the Juniors.

The children struck up "Dixie" when the applause had subsided and Rev. Dr. Wells pronounced the benediction.

Reception of The Visitors.

Dr. Winston and Mayor Hood were met at the station upon their arrival yesterday evening by the Jr. O. U. A. M. Committee consisting of Messrs. William J. Bellamy (chairman), S. H. Fishblate (secretary), John E. Wood, Jno. H. Swinson, Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and R. C. DeRosset; Chairman James F. Post, of School Committee No. 18, Chairman Samuel Northrop, of School Committee No. 2; the Naval Reserves, commanded by Lieut. H. M. Chase; the Wilmington Light Infantry, commanded by Capt. A. P. Adrian; the Junior Order Battalion, commanded by Col. A. Watkins and Capts. W. E Yopp and Robert H. Cowan, and a large number of citizens. The Naval Reserves fired a Governor's salute upon the arrival of the Governor's representative and the long reception moved to The Orton, where Mayor Hood is being entertained. Dr. Winston was escorted to the home of President James H. Chadbourn, of the Chamber of Commerce, where he is a guest. Yesterday evening in honor of Dr. Winston Mr. Chadbourn entertained at dinner Superintendant Blair, of the city schools; Superintendent W. Catlett, of the county schools; Mr. W. H. Sprunt, of the County Board of Education, and other officials.

Seats on the Stage.

Besides the visitors and Misses Duffy and Butler, representing the schools, those who had seats on the stage during the exercises last night were Messrs. James F. Post, R. J. Jones, E. Borden, Samuel Northrop and C. W. Worth, composing the city school committees; Superintendents Blair and Catlett, members of the joint committee of arrangements enumerated above, including Chairman Bellamy; Mayor-elect W. E. Springer, Mr. W. H. Sprunt, Mr. Jas. H. Chadbourn, Dr. C. P. Bolles, County Treasurer H. McL. Green, Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, County Commissioner and member of the Governor's staff; Aldermen F. E. Hashagen, W. H. Yopp, Z. E. Murrell, W. P. Gafford, J. A. Karr, E. P. Bailey, M. G. Tiencken; Mr. J. A. Orrell, member of the Board of Audit and Finance; Messrs. N. J. Williams, Sam Lynch, Wallace West, W. L. Burkhimer, Messrs. Craig and Langley and representatives of the press.

The flags with appropriate exercises will be unfurled from the flag staffs of Union and Hemenway schools this morning.

Mr. Montgomery Will Return.

Mr. F. A. Montgomery, formerly of this city but now merchandising at Point Caswell, is spending a day or two in the city. Mr. Montgomery's family has returned to Wilmington and his numerous friends will be glad to know that in a few weeks he, too, will return to reside permanently. Mr. Montgomery was one of New Hanover's most substantial citizens and has served as a member of both the Board of Aldermen and Board of County Commissioners. His return will be gladly welcomed by the community at large.

Hail Storm Yesterday.

Very great damage is believed to have resulted from hail storms which passed over the trucking section yesterday afternoon and as a result of which the temperature this morning, aside from other baneful effects, is decidedly unfavorable for early vegetables and strawberries. In the storm which passed over Wilmington about 12:30 P. M. yesterday there was some hail and a very destructive fall is reported from Castle Haynes out of the cloud which went around the city at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. Walker Taylor is in Atlanta on business.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McNair returned from their bridal tour yesterday evening and will reside at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. H. Swinson, on Grace street.

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A HANDSOME TESTIMONIAL.

Editor Z. W. Whitehead, of This City, the Recipient of a Beautiful Gold Watch from the National Lumbermen.

Z. W. Whitehead, Esq., editor of the Southern Lumber *Journal*, returned yesterday from Washington City, where he attended the first annual meeting of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association. Mr. Whitehead at the close of the meeting was the happy recipient of a handsome gold watch and chain, presented him by the officers and members of the Association, in the organization of which he possibly had more to do than any other one man. The watch was given as a testimonial of the high appreciation entertained by all of the valuable services rendered by Mr. Whitehead and his paper. On the outside front of the watch is handsomely engraved Mr. Whitehead's initials, "Z. W. W.," while on the inside is artistically inscribed: "Z. W. Whitehead. Presented by the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, April 21, 1903." In his speech of presentation, President Fosburgh paid the following tribute to Editor Whitehead:

"Mr. Whitehead: One of the most pleasant and agreeable duties connected with this interesting meeting has been delegated to me. Your friends, composing the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, cannot permit this meeting to pass without showing some evidence of their appreciation of the time and unselfish devotion which you have displayed in behalf of this great work.

"To your efforts last Fall, your ununtiring zeal, is largely due the result of calling together the lumbermen of this country in St. Louis. We feel that you have done all this work in our behalf without compensation, and it is my great pleasure, in behalf of the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association, to now present you with this watch and chain, as an evidence of our appreciation of the splendid services which you have rendered."

The Association is composed of all the lumber manufacturing associations in various parts of the United States and represents already an annual output of 12,000,000,000 feet of lumber and an invested capital of $350,000,000. Editor Whitehead's paper has been a stalwart champion of this movement from the start and to-day it is not only recognized as standard authority upon all questions affecting lumber, but has rapidly come to the front as a national publication, being published in three additions from Norfolk, Wilmington and Savannah.

On To Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight's big excursion to Newbern on Monday May 4th will afford a splendid opportunity to visit one of the most hospitable cities to be found anywhere. The popularity of Knight's excursions is well known, and their splendid conduct makes them patronized by the best people. The fare for the round trip is so remarkably small that nobody needs miss it, being only $1.00.

Train leaves A. C. L. depot at 7:30 A. M. returning will leave Newbern at 12 o'clock midnight. There will be separate cars for white and colored passengers.

DIED.

QUINLIVAN—At his home in this city, No. 111 Dock street, April 22nd, at 8:10 A. M., DANIEL QUINLIVAN, in the 54th year of his age.

Funeral Friday morning at 10 A. M. from St. Thomas' Catholic Church; thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 23.

FREEZING OUT THE IOWA IDEA.

It has become apparent from the utterances of President Roosevelt in his Milwaukee speech, and the speeches of Secretary Shaw, Secretary Root, Senator Cullom, and other Republican leaders that they have decided to relegate the "Iowa idea," as it is called, and humbug the people with something else, and the indications are that they will make Governor Cummins, of Iowa, the great champion of that idea, take water. Sometime ago in a speech before a Republican convention in Des Moines he declared that there would be no let up in the demand for tariff revision, at least on such articles as it had been demonstrated no longer need tariff protection, and pledged himself to use all the influence he could bring to bear to have incorporated in the platform adopted by the next National Republican convention a plank pledging the party to tariff revision.

Shortly after that, in a published interview, Senator Allison, of Iowa, expressed himself as opposed to tariff revision at this time, thus declaring against bringing the Iowa idea to the front, and also declaring against reciprocity treaties, which would require tariff reduction with the countries with which we sought reciprocity, as impracticable.

Another significant fact, and one which indicates that Governor Cummins, after all his bold talk, is crawfishing, is the tone of the Des Moines *Register*, the leading Republican paper of the State and the reputed organ of Governor Cummins, which in a leading editorial on that question says that while tariff revision is an important matter and something that must come in time, the country is now prosperous, it can stand high tariff taxation, and that Republicans must not permit themselves to become divided into contending camps and fall into the trap the Democrats have laid for them, but must remain united and work harmoniously to prevent the defeat of the party, and then in their own good time they can bring the Iowa idea to the front again and insist upon its recognition by the Republican statesmen.

That's the same old gag rehashed, telling what they propose to do when the opportune time comes, but the remarkable thing about it is that it is dished out by the organ of Governor Cummins, the doughty champion of tariff reform, who has talked so emphatically and frankly for tariff revision, not in some indefinite time to come, but by the next Congress, and apparently with his sanction, too. He will probably be placated and brought into harmony with the statesmen who, like Secretary Root, are opposed to "tariff tinkering," and, like Senator Hanna, insist upon "letting well enough alone."

The next thing in order will be muzzling Congressman Babcock, of Wisconsin, who declares that tariff revision must not be relegated, for the 58th Congress is pledged to it.

But they had to have something more than an indefinite promise of something in the near or the remote future to humbug the Republican voters with, and hence they have struck on a grand scheme which was outlined in a speech by Senator Cullom, of Illinois, in Philadelphia last Saturday night, the gist of which is given in the following from the Washington correspondence of the Baltimore *Sun*:

The "Iowa idea," which is also the Illinois idea and the idea in a great many States where the Republicans look for their support at a national election, is apparently losing its hold on Republican leaders who were at one time disposed to respect it. It is being explained that there is no sentiment within the Republican party that amounts to antagonism to the policy of high protection, and that everything can be adjusted to the satisfaction of the people who want a reduction of the tariff by simply not doing anything.

The President and the leaders who are embarrassed by the "Iowa idea" think they can avoid an issue on the tariff by supplanting it with the suggestion of a new policy of great activity in the development of trade with South and Central America. Senator Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois, who has been reckoned as one of those who see the need of a reduction in the tariff, voiced in his speech in Philadelphia last night the new "idea" which is calculated on to distract attention from the "Iowa idea." It is felt that a policy looking to the great development of trade between the republics of this continent would meet with popular approval, and that it could be advanced to a considerable extent without serious sacrifice of features of the Republican tariff scheme which the party is under greatest compulsion to maintain. The Panama canal, the building of railroads, the subsidizing of steamship lines and enterprises of that sort are developments toward closer commercial relations between these republics, which would excite discussion and occupy much time before the party would be compelled to consider the further and most necessary step of making a tariff adjustment which would invite the desired interchange of trade.

It is anticipated that, taking their cue from Mr. Cullom's speech, the Administration supporters will from this time on—at least until after the election—devote much attention to the discussion of the possibilities of great commercial development on this hemisphere, which is to go hand in hand with the Monroe doctrine and to form a part of the policy of expansion which includes the dream of the Orient and the Philippine scheme, with respect to which the President has been seriously disappointed and which he would not like to have stand alone as the sum total of Republican imperialism. It is felt by the advocates of a South and Central American policy that the whole theory of expansion and exploitation, as well as the scheme of subsidy and other government aid to big private enterprises, may be justified by a movement toward the much desired end of close and profitable commercial intercourse between the governments of this hemisphere.

Moreover, the promise that some time in the future the tariff system is to be adjusted to this particular line of development is expected to serve as an excuse for not yielding to the popular demand for tariff revision now.

A grand scheme this to fool gudgeons. After all these long years of high protection, to dodge tariff revision they are going to make a strong effort to build up trade in the Latin countries south of us, the very thing that James G. Blaine tried to get them to do thirteen years ago.

But how is all that going to help the masses of the people who for years have been paying high tribute to meet the beneficiaries of tariff protection?

BRYAN AND STONE.

Wm. J. Bryan and Wm. J. Stone were the principal speakers at a Democratic banquet in Kansas, City, Mo., Tuesday night. Mr. Bryan made a characteristically better attack on Grover Cleveland and his supporters, and declared himself opposed to any harmonizing that does not recognize the Kansas City platform. Less denunciatory, but equally emphatic was the speech of Senator Stone.

They are both willing to have harmony, but insist upon the harmonizers coming to them, accepting their dictum and promising to stand loyally by it.

Mr. Bryan not only arraigns Grover Cleveland and the Democrats who agreed with him when he refused to support Bryan, as enemies of Democracy, but also those Democrats who supported Bryan in 1896 and in 1900, who are now in favor of getting together, and do not believe that adherence to the Kansas City platform is an essential test of Democracy. There are as good Democrats as walk the earth, men who were fighting the battles of Democracy before Wm. J. Bryan took his first lessons in it, who believe that and are now working honestly and earnestly to bring Democrats together on *live* issues, and they are not tied to Grover Cleveland or any other man, but are looking to the success of the Democratic party, and want to make the fight on live issues in which the people take an interest, and on which they can be appealed to with some effect.

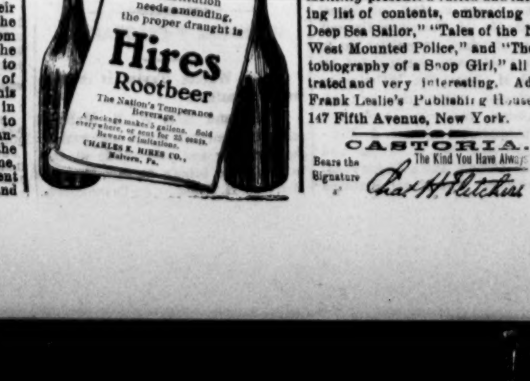
Is a platform once adopted to become immutable, eternal, no change, no recognition of new conditions that arise? Is Wm. J. Bryan the only infallible expounder of Democratic principles? Having been twice honored as the standard bearer of the party and loyally and enthusiastically supported by six millions of Democrats, of whom we were one, does he arrogate to himself the right to dictate to those six millions what they shall do and what platform they shall stand upon in coming contests? This is practically the position he is taking, and it is the logical sequence of his contention.

He and his friend Wm. J. Stone, who is his preference for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency—assert that unwavering adherence to the Kansas City platform is an essential test of Democracy. Suppose when the next Democratic convention meets it decides to adopt a different platform, how then? Will Wm. J. Bryan and Wm. J. Stone then declare that such a platform is not Democratic, bolt, following the example of the Democrats who bolted in 1896 whom he is so bitterly denouncing now, and put a ticket of their own in the field? If he and his friend Stone be consistent with themselves that's what might be expected in such an event and it wouldn't surprise us in the least.

We suspect that Mr. Bryan that is more concerned in holding his grip as leader than he is in the success of the party under other leadership.

A young man arrested in Hoboken, N. J., the other day for pouncing upon and hugging a pretty girl he had never before seen, explained his impulsiveness to the judge by saying that he was the son of impulsive Austrian parents, and when he saw that pretty girl he could not resist the impulse to hug and kiss her. That excuse might have gone with the girl, but it didn't with the judge, who gave him ten days in jail.

Seventy-five tons of molten glass ran out from a leaking tank among the workmen in the Woodbury, N. J., Glass Works a few days ago. The workmen ran out, too, faster than the glass did.



Death From Poison.

Medical Records Show That Uric Acid in the Blood is a Swift Agent of Death.

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

The Popular Spring Medicine, is the Only Reliable Blood Purifier.

In the springtime deaths from poison—uric acid in the blood—are common. This malignant poison, which should be expelled by the kidneys, is diffused through the blood, and when allowed to remain in the system, proves fatal. Thousands of men and women around us are now suffering from kidney-poisoned blood. Loss of nerve force, failure of appetite, nausea, constipation, pains in the back and side and depression of spirits indicate that uric acid is doing its terrible work.

For such a condition in spring time, there is one sure, tried and never-failing remedy, it is Paine's Celery Compound, which promptly restores the kidneys to health and enables them to perform their functions. With the kidneys in proper condition, there cannot remain the slightest trace of uric acid in the blood. Mr. A. U. Winters, of Cincinnati, O., writes as follows about his wonderful cure:

"In March, 1902, I was dangerously ill, and my condition became so alarming that my family called in a specialist to confer with our family doctor. I was told that my kidneys were in very bad condition, and as a consequence, my blood was charged with uric acid. I was also suffering from rheumatism in back and arms. Getting no positive good from the doctors, a friend advised me to make use of Paine's Celery Compound. The use of the first bottle seemed to produce magical effects, and after I had used five bottles, I was strong and well. To-day, my blood is pure and clean, appetite hearty, I sleep well, and am gaining in flesh and strength every day. Paine's Celery Compound saved my life, and I thank God for it. I always recommend it to sick people."

POSSIBILITIES IN SILK GROWING.

Mr. Gerald McCarthy, biologist of the N. C. Department of Agriculture, is a strong believer in the possibilities of silk growing in this State, and as he has given it much attention and study his conclusions are worth something. In last week's *Progressive Farmer* he has a communication on the subject of poultry raising and silk growing, from which we clip that part bearing upon silk as a matter of general interest, and especially to those who have entered upon that industry or contemplated doing so. After making some remarks on poultry raising, which might be conducted in a small way in connection with silk growing, but not on a large scale, he says:

Silk growing, as I recommend it, is in every way suitable for women and children and for the aged. The entire season lasts only six weeks of early summer. For the rest of the year the worms are dormant in the egg and require no particular attention. In the six weeks of the season an active child of ten or twelve years may earn $30 to $40. The silk industry does not require unintermittent care as does poultry, cattle and all animal industries in which the animals are constantly active and in need of care.

Silk growing has enriched every nation that has made it an extensive domestic industry. It has made France and Italy what these States are. So also will it add to the wealth of American States by utilizing labor and moments not otherwise applicable for the production of wealth.

Silk-growing may easily add to the income of the agricultural population of North Carolina at least $3,000,000 per year without in any way subtracting from the income now derived from poultry or any other standard crop. We simply propose to utilize labor now wasted or applied to non-productive ends. Surely this is an undertaking that must commend itself to all candid and patriotic minds.

Like all new industries this must have time to develop what there is in it. Some will succeed, others may fail, for much depends upon the person, but there is no reasonable ground for doubt that this may become an important, and a very important, industry in this State.

They have an "old maids' society" in New York. They held a convention a few days ago in Pittsford village, and among other matters discussed President Roosevelt's utterances on "race suicide." The President, who is from the sweet town of Honey Falls, in her address, remarked that Mr. Roosevelt "may be the father of a large family," but he is not "the mother of a large family," and that he had better devote his attention to the trusts, the tariff and the coming election, which are more in his line, and let the race suicide question alone.

BOOK NOTICES.

We are indebted to The Knickerbocker Press, New York, for a neatly bound, elegantly printed book of poems, entitled "Some Rejected Verse." by William D. Washburn, Jr. Why they are called "rejected verse" we do do not know, for they are very creditable and interesting.

The May *Smart Set* is bright and sprightly, full of interesting matter, stories, long and short, and every one of them entertaining. It leads off with a well told story, "Rosebud's Grand Papa," which the story reader will enjoy. Published by the Ess Ess Company, 452 Fifth Avenue, New York.

The May number of *Frank Leslie's Monthly* presents a varied and interesting list of contents, embracing "The Deep Sea Sailor," "Tales of the North West Mounted Police," and "The Autobiography of a Shop Girl," all illustrated and very interesting. Address Frank Leslie's Publishing House 141-147 Fifth Avenue, New York.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Asheboro *Courier*: Messrs. C. C. Cranford and J. C. Davis have purchased a lot, and are erecting thereon a spoke and handle factory.

— Greenville *Reflector*: Rev. J. T. Phillips, near Farmville, died Sunday morning. He was about 40 years old. In the days of Fusion control he represented this county one term in the Legislature.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: A rat catch Monday about 6:30 o'clock came very near proving most costly. In the office of Murphy, Jenkins & Co., Mr. Jenkins set a trap to catch a rat. The rat sprung the trap, the trap struck a match, the match set fire to some bags. A timely discovery did the rest.

— Winston *Republican*: Some weeks ago the *Republican* printed an item relating to the 8-year-old son of Mr. Leander Woosley, of Arcadia, Davidson county, who, while eating persimmons, accidentally swallowed a seed which gave him much trouble and pain. It was decided that an operation was the only relief and young Woosley was brought here to the Twin-City Hospital for that purpose. While Dr. Dalton was arranging to take the case in hand, the boy had a coughing spell, the seed came up and he spat it out.

— Troy *Examiner*: Asa Morgan, who was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary last January for the murder of E. H. Reger, has escaped from the authorities at Hillsboro, where he was placed at hard labor, and is now at large. — Atlas Miller, a colored man, about 30 years old, while driving through a piece of woods near Mt. Gilead, ran one of the wagon wheels against a tree, throwing him off his seat and hanging him by some part of his clothing to the running part of the wagon. The mules became frightened and ran, dragging the unfortunate man some distance before they could be stopped. Within a short time after he was taken from under the wagon he died.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: The Pine Product Construction Company, of which Lieutenant A. A. MacKethan is manager and constructing engineer, has bought the large tract of land on the railroad, just beyond the Fair Ground and Poe's brick yard, and has begun the erection of a large plant for the production of spirits, oils, tar and coal. This plant will not only be operated for local profit, but as an illustration of the work done by this company, which is organized to erect these plants, under an improved method and system, throughout the whole turpentine section of the South. The plant now being erected will be pushed to completion as rapidly as the work can be done.

— Statesville *Landmark*: It begins to look like the wheat crop is done for in this section; at least the prospect is that the crop will be very short. The Charlotte *Observer* says the wheat in the eastern part of Mecklenburg and in upper Cabarrus is being destroyed by the chinch bugs and that farmers are plowing up their wheat and oats and will plant cotton, being afraid to plant corn where there are so many of the chinch bugs, which apparently come out of the ground. Gloomy reports of the wheat crop also come from various sections of Iredell. Mr. W. H. Crawford, of Bethany, says the fly is destroying the wheat in his neighborhood, and Mr. J. M. Smith, of Eagle Mills, says the crop in his section is being destroyed by rust. The trouble is assigned to various causes in various localities but all reports agree that the prospect for wheat is very discouraging. After the frost and freeze a few weeks ago it was thought that wheat was damaged by the cold, but now the opinion is that the weather didn't hurt it—that the trouble is due to some other cause.

CURRENT COMMENT

—— The populace cheers the Czar as he passes through the streets of St. Petersburg nowadays. A reform policy pays. Many of Nicholas' predecessors were dynamited whenever their people could manage to get close enough to them.—*Houston Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The London papers criticise the Vanderbilt-Neilson wedding because "the priest was made secondary to the dressmaker," notes an exchange. Well, in such affairs doesn't the priest get in his work after the dressmaker has finished hers?—*Atlanta Constitution, Dem.*

—— A young man living in the country recently wrote to a Southern newspaper asking "if there is a school where journalism can be taught?" Our answer to the question would have been, that there are plenty of them in the various cities of the Union—that is if the young man referred to wants to learn journalism as he learned farming.—*Norfolk Ledger, Dem.*

—— Many of the illusions with regard to the negro, which obtained in the North, have been dissipated by time, and the North is beginning, more and more, to regard the negro problem from the Southern point of view. The South is willing to live in amity and concord with the negro and to aid him in every way to efface habits and characteristics that were implanted in the race at its birth and which three hundred years of contact with a superior civilization has eliminated only in isolated cases. The negro in the mass is still several centuries behind the white race in the mass. —*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind. †

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To those who have suffered long and hopelessly from Humours of the Blood, Skin and Scalp, and who have lost faith in doctors, medicines, and all things human, Cuticura Remedies appeal with a force hardly to be realized. Every hope, every expectation awakened by them has been more than fulfilled. More great cures of Simple, Scrofulous, and Hereditary Humours are daily made by them than by all other Blood and Skin Remedies combined, a single set being often sufficient to cure the most distressing cases when all else fails.

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TWINKLINGS

— They say he's a trifle "close." Close? Why, he won't run his "auto" on a road where the fines are over five dollars!—*Washington Star.*

— A Happy Faculty: Young Tutter (to Hostess)—I have had a very pleasant evening. But then I always manage to enjoy myself no matter where I am.—*Life.*

— Church—I see a Jersey man is complaining because his wife thought more of a dog than she did of him. Gotham—Well, perhaps the dog growled less.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— Von Blumer—I'll be hanged if this plumber didn't charge me for car-fare for his men. Castleton—Well, that's cheap enough. They might have come in automobiles.—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Fuddy—Funny that a carpenter should go to the barber's to have his hair shingled. Duddy—No funnier than that the barber should send his boy to the carpenter for shavings.—*Boston Transcript.*

— "I shall not be content until we see our son making $40,000 or $50,000 a year," said the fond mother. "My dear," answered her husband, "what do you want him to be, a jockey or a prize fighter?"—*Washington Star.*

— Tenant (angrily)—The cellar of our house is full of rats. What are you going to do about it? Landlord (calmly)—Nothing. What do you expect for $17 a month, anyway—a cellar full of white mice?—*Chicago Daily News.*

— Miss Ann Teek: One of my greatest treasures is a 5 cent piece which was given to me brand new from the mint on my fifth birthday. Miss Speitz: I suppose rare old coins like that do become very valuable.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— "One-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives," replied the first passenger. "That's so," said another, who had heard it before. "In fact, it's a wonder in these days of trusts and grade crossings that anybody lives."—*Buffalo Express.*

— The Stimulus of Competition. —"It is a great mistake, Mabel, to trifle with the affections of a man who loves you by encouraging some-one else." "Well, he's a little slow, auntie, I think he needs a pace-maker."—*Puck.*

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of Stomach and Liver trouble physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills, and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

Trust those who have tried.

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I SUFFERED from catarrh; it got so bad I could not work; I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clark, 341 Shawmut Ave, Boston, Mass.

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Honesty In a Dog.

Professor Bell relates that when starting for a day's jaunt he took out his purse. He left his dog at home. After dinner at an inn he found he had lost a gold coin. Returning at night his servant informed him that the dog was ill and all day had eaten nothing. He went at once to his pet, who jumped to him with great joy and deposited the gold coin at his feet. All day he had held that coin in his mouth to keep it safe, and he had gone hungry in his zeal to be honest.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Cats as Mascots.

Every large liner carrying passengers always has on board from six to ten cats, these being apportioned to various parts of the ship and appear on the company's books as regards rations. A few first class saloon cats have become quite celebrated, especially in the long voyage boats that go to India and Australia. Large sums have been offered for one saloon cat on a great line, and the staff has to guard it strictly from acquisitive admirers, in whose luggage it has several times been found.

A Profitable Business.

"Don't you find it very trying," she asked the great man, "to have to furnish your autograph to so many persistent people?"

"Oh, no!" he answered. "Most of them send stamps, and I return the autograph on a postal card."—Baltimore News.

Formalities.

"So you have proposed to the American heiress?"

"I have," answered Lord Tinselton.

"Have you been accepted?"

"Not finally. I am to call tomorrow with a list of my creditors."—Washington Star.

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The discharges not excessive or infrequent.

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Mr. John Zolleis, City Auditor, residing at 731 Robert street, Newport, Ky., says: "A man who has never had backache or kidney complaint in any of its many forms can scarcely gauge the misery a sufferer endures who is annoyed day and night by this far too prevalent trouble. To all such my advice is procure Doan's Kidney Pills and take a course of the treatment. The result of the use of three boxes proved to me that the remedy is up to representations and deserves my unqualified indorsement."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, April 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.85 per barrel for strained and $1.90 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.00 per barrel for hard, $3.50 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine firm at $1.35 @2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	24
Rosin	138
Tar	194
Crude turpentine	19

Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 101 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 9¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	8¾	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	9	" "
Low middling	9⅜	" "
Middling	9¾	" "
Good middling	10 3-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—32 bales; same day last year, 293.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 56c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 62½@65c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 12½@13c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Money on call nominal. Prime mercantile paper was 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.125@487 230 for demand and at 484@484.15 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484½@485 and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@483⅝. Bar silver 50⅛. Mexican dollars 39½c. Seaboard Air Line, common 24⅜; do. prefd. 39⅞@40¼; bonds, fours, 81¼@82; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 128¾@130; do. preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine unsettled at 49½@50c asked.

CHARLESTON, April 22.—Spirits turpentine nominal at 47c; sales — casks. Rosin nominal; sales — casks; A, B, C, D, E $1 85; F, $1 90; G, $1 95; H, $2 15; I, $2 75; K, $2 90; M, $3 00; N, $3 05; W G, $3 15; W W $3 30.

SAVANNAH, April 22.—Spirits turpentine was quoted steady at 47c bid; receipts 1,153 casks; sales 160 casks; exports 50 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 1,860 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 2,249 barrels; A, B, C, D, E, $1 95. F, $2 00; G, $2 05; H, $2 25; I, $2 85 K $3 00; M, $3 10; N, $3 15; W G, $3 25; W W, $3 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 22.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one to four points and, influenced by better Liverpool cables than due on the New York close of yesterday, rather less favorable weather reported from the cotton belt, and smaller port receipts for the day, displayed considerable further firmness under buying for both accounts. Under these factors prices were advanced to a level of five to fifteen points above the closing figures of last night. Then a reactionary tendency was developed as a result of realizing, and the market ruling somewhat irregular toward the close was finally quiet, net four to ten points higher. Total sales futures estimated at 200,000 bales. The Liverpool market this morning was due to come about two to three and a half points higher, but at the time of the local opening prices there were two and a half and four points higher and the close was at an advance of four and a half to six points. Port receipts for the day turned out 10,618 bales against 12,630 last year and estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points were moderate. The early advance was also encouraged by rumors that the bull leader was to return to New York and it was stated that clique brokers were buyers after the local opening, this bringing about fresh talk of a May and possibly July squeeze. The profit-taking towards the close was accelerated by a bearish interior movement, the light exports for the day amounting to but 2,756 bales and last estimated of into sight for the week, which is currently expected to reach 120,000 bales against 82,000 bales last year, while the spot markets in the South though firm were generally unchanged.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Cotton quiet at 10.45; net receipts 51 bales; gross receipts 9,532 bales; stock 61,737 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points higher; middling uplands 10.45c; middling gulf 10 70c; sales — bales.

Futures closed quiet. Quotations: April 10 23, May 10.27, June 9.88, July 9.89, August 9 51, September 8.85, October 8.58, November 8.48, December 8.47.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 10,640 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,756 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 364,338 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 66,451 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,880 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 9,558 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,279,468 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,585,252 bales; exports to France 726,700 bales; exports to the Continent 2,691,197 bales.

April 22.—Galveston, steady at 10c, net receipts 3,359 bales; Norfolk, dull at 10⅜c, net receipts 986 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10⅜c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10 35, net receipts 340 bales; Wilmington, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 32 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.70c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 9⅞c, net receipts 2,323 bales; New Orleans, firm at 10c, net receipts 833 bales; Mobile, quiet at 9⅞c, net receipts 18 bales; Memphis, steady at 9⅞c, net receipts 1,668 bales; Augusta, steady at 10¼, net receipts 713 bales; Charleston, firm at 9¾c, net receipts 5 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Flour was neglected and unchanged. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 82½c. Options closed steady on export business at ⅛@⅜c net advance; May closed 81⅝c, July closed 76 15 16; September 74⅛c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 55c. Options closed ⅛@⅜c net higher; May closed 53⅛c; June closed —c; July closed 51⅛c; September closed 50c. Oats—Spot quiet; No. 2, 38c. Options—May 40⅛c. Pork steady. Butter steady; extra creamery 25c; do. State dairy 17@24c. Cheese—Market was steady; State full cream, small colored, fancy fall made 15c; do. white, fall made 14½@15c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand picked 4½@4⅝c; other domestic 2¾@4⅛c. Cabbages easy; Southern 75c@$1 25. Freights to Liverpool—by steam 12. Potatoes firm; Long Island $1 75@$2 00; South Jersey sweets $2 75@3 25; Florida $4 00@5 00; State and Western per 180 lbs., 75c@1 25. Eggs were firm; State and Pennsylvania, average best 16½c; Southern was quoted at 15½c. Tallow easy. Rice firm. Molasses firm. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5 3-16c; mild firm; Cordova 7½@12c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 3-16c; refined firm. Cotton seed oil was quiet and a shade easier with increased offerings: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 34@35½c; prime summer yellow 44@44½c; off summer yellow 38@38½; prime white 47c; prime winter yellow 47c; prime meal $27 00@27 50.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Although the grain pits were rather quiet to day, prices continued firm, May wheat closing ½@⅝c higher with July up the same. May corn was ¼c better and July up ⅛c, while May oats were ⅛c higher. Provisions were easier, the July products closing from 5@7½c to 17½c lower.

CHICAGO, April 22.—Cash prices: Flour market was firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 79@80c; No. 3 spring 75½c; No. 2 red 77@78c. Corn—No. 2 44c; No. 2 yellow 44c. Oats—No. 2 34½c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 33@37½. Rye—No. 2 50@50½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $17 50@17 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 75@9 80. Short rib sides, loose, $9 80@9 90. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $8 37½@8 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $10 12½@10 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 May 77¼@77⅞, 78⅛, 77⅛, 78⅛@78⅛c; July 73¼@73, 72¼, 72¾c; September 69, 69⅛, 69, 69⅛@69⅛c. Corn—No. 2 April 44c; May 44⅛, 44⅛, 44@44⅛, 44⅛c; July 44⅜@44⅛, 45, 44⅛, 44⅞c; September 43⅞@44, 44⅛@44⅛, 43⅞, 44⅛c. Oats—No. 2, April 34⅛c; May 34⅜, 35⅛, 34⅜, 34⅞c; July 31⅛, 32⅛, 31⅜, 31⅛ 31⅞c; September 28⅜, 29⅛, 28⅜, 28⅞. Mess pork, per bbl—May $18 00, 18 02½, 17 90, 18 00; July $17 55, 17 60, 17 37½, 17 80; September $17 20, 17 20, 17 07½, 17 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 85, 9 85, 9 87½, 9 80; July $9 77½, 9 80, 9 72½, 9 72½; September $9 77½, 9 80, 9 72½, 9 72½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $9 90, 9 90, 9 87½, 9 87½; July $9 77½, 9 80, 9 70, 9 75, September $9 70, 9 70, 9 62½, 9 65.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 22.—Cotton Spot, moderate business done; prices 2 to 4 points higher; American middling fair 5.90d; good middling 5.60d; middling 5.44d; low middling 5.30d; good ordinary 5.10d; ordinary 4.98d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,300 bales American. Receipts 6,000 bales, including 4,500 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed firm; American middling (g o c): April 5.25d; April and May 5.25d; May and June 5.25@5.26d; June and July 5.26d; July and August 5.25@5.26d; August and September 5.16d; September and October 4.81d; October and November 4.63d; November and December 4.56d.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 23.

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John Paul, 352 tons, Foss, to master.

Mount Hope, 989 tons, Green, to master.

Helen G Mosely, 502 tons, Gray, C D Maffitt.

Pasadena, 501 tons, Peckworth, to master.

J C Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, to master.

Jno C Smith, 393 tons, Pendleton, to master.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, to master.

BARQUES.

Rescue, (Br) 321 tons, Tooker, to master.

Robert Mackenzie, (Nor) 846 tons, Eid, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—11 barrels rosin, 48 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—24 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 29 barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 86 barrels rosin.

W. & N. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—2 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer City of Fayetteville—4 bales cotton, 1 barrel rosin, 35 barrels tar.

Steamer Sanders—1 cask spirits turpentine 8 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Total—32 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 138 barrels rosin, 194 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

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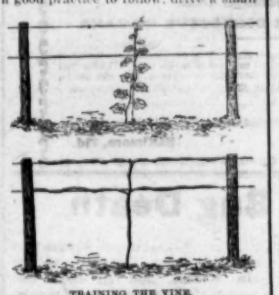
A Michigan man presents the conclusions gathered from twenty years of active work in the growing of grapes for market as follows in Rural New Yorker: Beginning with the vine as received from the nursery, it is best to cut back to one or two good buds and plant the vine so these will be just above the surface of the ground. If the trellis has been built, which is always a good practice to follow, drive a small



TRAINING THE VINE.

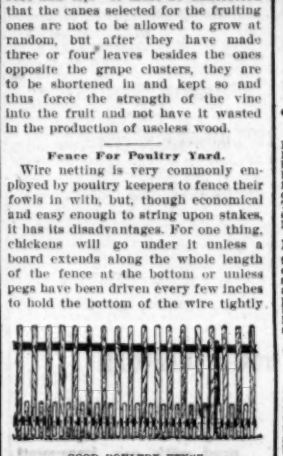
peg about six inches long into the ground close to the vine and run a string of tarred hemp or some other waterproof cordage from this peg to the top of the wire of the trellis to act as a guide for the young vine and to protect it against the influence of the wind and to insure an upright growth. This brings us to the end of the first year, and if the vine has made a fairly good growth it is now ready to take some form of training.

From long and practical experience with a number of the different methods of training in the same vineyard, the writer has concluded, all things considered, that a modification of what is known as the Kniffen, or more properly speaking a combination of the Kniffen and drooping methods, is the simplest, cheapest and by far the most practical. This consists in having two wires, one at the top and one fourteen inches below it, strung on posts standing not less than five and a half feet apart, and with the wires drawn taut it will give room to pass under the trellis whenever it may be found convenient to do so. Assuming that the growth has reached the top of the trellis, tie the vine to the top wire with a piece of twine or raffia, just enough to hold it in place without injury, then cut it off above the wire. As soon as the buds have grown a few inches or before they have made too much growth, select the four strongest canes next under and running parallel with the wires. Tie them along their respective wires and remove all others. This brings us to the end of the second season, and all will admit that it is neither difficult nor complicated to grow a vine as represented in the figure.

At the beginning of the third season we have a vine consisting of an upright two years old and four horizontal canes one year old respectively. As the fruit is produced on the current year's growth, it is readily seen that as few or as many may be allowed to grow as are desired, according to the habit and vigor of the vine. On the free growing varieties, such as the Concord, Brighton and Niagara, it is best to remove every other bud, while on the short jointed sorts, as the Agawam and many other well known kinds, every third bud will give all the wood that the vine should grow and supply, with a proper balance between root and top. It must be understood that the canes selected for the fruiting ones are not to be allowed to grow at random, but after they have made three or four leaves besides the ones opposite the grape clusters, they are to be shortened in and kept so and thus force the strength of the vine into the fruit and not have it wasted in the production of useless wood.

Fence For Poultry Yard.

Wire netting is very commonly employed by poultry keepers to fence their fowls in with, but, though economical and easy enough to string upon stakes, it has its disadvantages. For one thing, chickens will go under it unless a board extends along the whole length of the fence at the bottom or unless pegs have been driven every few inches to hold the bottom of the wire tightly



GOOD POULTRY FENCE.

to the ground. If the netting is used as division fences between yards and there are male birds in the different yards, it will be necessary to have a number of boards at the bottom to keep them from fighting each other.

All this can be very easily obviated, however, says an Ohio Farmer correspondent, by building a lath fence, such as is represented in the accompanying illustration, and it is not at all difficult of construction and will give a good appearance to any poultry house it should be largely adopted, especially when a division fence is desired between two yards to keep cockerels from fighting.

Limewater is Useful.

Limewater is a useful article for many domestic ills. Mixed with an equal quantity of olive oil, it forms a good dressing for burns and scalds. By itself it may be used as a lotion to sore surfaces. It lessens discharge and does not occasion smarting. Internally it allays nausea and acidity. It may be iced with advantage in the two last mentioned cases. Children affected with diarrhea may drink of it freely. It is a wholesome adjunct to the milk food of babes. For adults in a state of health it is quite unsuited.

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Household Recipes.

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Kentucky Experience.

Observations and experiments on the Hessian fly at the Kentucky agricultural station at Lexington point to the following conclusions, though they are not considered final results:

To escape severe fall injury from the fly wheat should not be planted in this part of Kentucky before the 6th of October. The 8th or 10th of this month will probably prove a safer date during very mild falls.

Wheat that, from late planting, has escaped fall injury entirely may the following spring be badly damaged if it stands near infested wheat.

Very deep plowing will destroy many of the flies in infested stubble.

Spraying with diluted coal oil emulsion reduces injury from the fly.

Spraying with bordeaux mixture reduces injury, but not as decidedly as the emulsion.

Lime and paris green in water and dry lime alone are of no practical benefit.

Rye is but little, if at all, injured by Hessian fly.

Three annual broods of the fly develop in eastern Kentucky.

Robbed the Grave.

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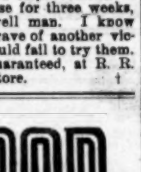

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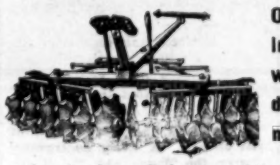

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THE LATEST NEW YORK STYLES IN ALL SHAPES AND GRADES. ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF

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STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

At close of business April 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.		
Real estate	1,900.00	Capital	$ 25,000.00	
Cash on hand and due from banks	110,994 80	Surplus	63,564.05	88,564.05
Loans and Discounts	1,011,251 31	Deposits		1,082,932.27
		Accrued interest due depositors		2,651.69
Total	$1,194,146 11	Total		$1,194,148.1

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Comparative Statement:

Deposits—April 9th, 1897	$ 305,574.92
" April " 1898	546,956.35
" " " 1901	661,370.00
" " " 1903	1,082,932.39

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, April 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,019,887.71	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	87,732 03
Bank Building	30,000 00	Circulation	199,850 00
Cash on hand and in banks	366,225 62	Deposits	1,128,501 39
	$1,716,063 33		$1,716,083 3

Comparative statement of deposits,

April 9th, 1901, $461,411 62. April 9th, 1902, $714,616.30. April 9th, 1903, $1,128,501.30.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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(TEETHING POWDERS)

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All the latest styles in

Children's Hats,

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Hats and Ladies' Fancy Shapes

Will arrive Tuesday, April 21st, from the cheapest to the finest made.

Don't forget our Shirtwaists in Mercerized Lawn and Silks. We have 32 styles.

100 Washable Skirts at 50 and 75c, worth $1.50.

Silk Skirts $5 to $10.

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for the Ladies and Misses that will bring you foot-comfort as well as style.

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Wholesale and Retail,

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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 — Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:45 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m.

TRAIN 15 — Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 — Leaves Hamlet 9:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:50 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 — Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 22 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 a m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 25 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 18 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

PARTITION SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court in a cause therein pending wherein R. D. Tucker et al were plaintiffs and W. R. Tucker et al are defendants, I will at 12 o'clock M. on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1903, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all those two certain lots or tracts of land situate in Harnett township, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, as follows:

First track, located in East Wilmington, about two miles eastwardly from the City of Wilmington, on the north side of the Old Plank Road and beginning at the northeast corner of the East rn line of Faniine avenue and the Old Plank Road, running eastwardly along the northern side of the Old Plank Road 420 feet to a stake, thence northwardly parallel with the eastern line of Faniine avenue 315 feet to a stake, thence westwardly parallel with the Old Plank Road 420 feet to a stake on the eastern line of Faniine avenue, thence 315 feet southwardly along the eastern line of Faniine avenue to the beginning, containing three acres.

Second tract, located about two miles southwardly of the City of Wilmington on the south side of the Turnpike road and beginning at a lightwood stake in the branch known as Downey branch, on the northern line dividing the land of Rebecca Edens, deceased, from bridge and running thence in a southward direction through the center of a spot or place where the old Downey dwelling house stood to a large cypress tree standing in a bottom, thence continuing said southwardly course to the southern boundary line of the old Downey premises, and thence in a westerly direction and with said boundary line to a pine, the southwest corner thereof, thence northwardly 117 poles to a stump on the northwest corner thereof, thence eastwardly with the northern boundary line to the beginning.

Dated and posted this 18th day of April, 1903.

J. M. McGOWAN, Commissioner.

A. J. MARSHALL, Atty for Petitioners.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

Southern Baptist Convention, Savannah, Ga., May 7th-14th; Southern Educational Conference, Richmond, Va., April 20th-22nd. On account of above named occasions, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell round trip tickets from Wilmington at the following rates: Richmond, $10.40. Tickets on sale April 20th and 21st. Final limit, April 28th, 1903. Savannah, $9 80. Tickets sold May 4th to 7th, inclusive. Final limit May 20th, 1903. An extension of final limit to June 1st may be obtained by deposit of ticket and paying fifty (50) cents. Call on ticket agent for full information.

W. J. CRAIG,

Approved: Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 12, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 41
Lv Wilmington	9 05 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 40 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 05 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 53 p m	1 45 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 32 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 35 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 25 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	8 55 a m	9 35 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 30 a m	12 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 20 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 50 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	6 56 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	7 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Weldon	9 04 p m	*1 22 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 07 p m	12 40 p m
Ar Wilson	10 45 p m	1 46 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	2 55 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	5 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	2 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p	11 15 p m	5 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 15 p	3 00 a m	8 55 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	12 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 00 p m	10 00 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	8 00 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar	6 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar	5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 50 p m	Lv	3 45 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 35 p m	Ar 12 01 p m
Ar Newbern	6 40 p m	Lv 9 00 p m

Trains Nos. 40 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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REGULAR SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

In Effect April 15th, 1903,

LEAVE FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS (For Wrightsville Beach.)

At *7:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 11:00 p. m., 2:00 p. m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m. Saturday only 10:00 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH (For Wilmington.)

At *7:45 a. m., 11:45 a. m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p. m., 4:00 p. m., 5:00 p. m., 5:15 p. m.

LEAVE WRIGHTSVILLE (For Wilmington.)

At *8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., 2:15 p. m., 3:15 p. m., 4:15 p. m., 5:15 p. m., 6:00 p. m., 7:00 p. m. Saturday only 12:30 p. m.

*Daily except Sunday.

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19 State Street, New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 23.

MORE VANDERBILT GOSSIP.

Engagement of Wm. K. to Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherfurd Confirmed—Not Known When Wedding Takes Place.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, April 22.—The engagement of Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherfurd to Wm. K. Vanderbilt is confirmed. It is not known whether the wedding will take place here or at Paris, but it will not take place at the United States embassy here or at the London residence of Secretary White, Mrs. Rutherfurd's brother-in-law.

Intimate friends of William K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Lewis M. Rutherfurd accept the authoritative statement from London of their approaching marriage as confirmatory of what they have believed for some time. The difficulty has been that both of the parties immediately concerned have continually denied that their marriage was to take place. These denials apparently have been due to the legal impediments existing until the New York court proceedings of Monday. Mr. Vanderbilt was present at a small dinner party Sunday night when the question of his engagement was broached. He professed to be in entire ignorance of the matter.

NEW YORK, April 22.—Mrs. Anna H. Rutherfurd is a sister of Oliver Harriman, Jr., of this city, and of Mrs. Wm. R. Travers. Mrs. Travers, it is understood, is to sail for Europe in a day or two, presumably to attend the marriage of her sister to Mr. Vanderbilt. Mrs. Henry White, wife of the secretary of the American embassy to Great Britain, is a sister of Lewis M. Rutherfurd, who was Mrs. Rutherfurd's second husband. The first husband was S. S. Sands.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

Three Men Killed and One Man Injured Near Bethania, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., April 22.—A special from Winston-Salem, N. C., says:

The boiler at Shore & Moser's saw mill, near Bethania, exploded this morning, killing three men and injuring another. The dead are: Gid T. Shore, one of the mill owners, married; Luther George, single; William Logan, married. Injured, but not seriously, Samuel Moser. Luther George, who was loading lumber at the time of the explosion, was struck by a piece of the boiler, his head torn from his body and flung upon a pile of lumber. Shore was crushed under a mass of falling timber. Logan was scalded to death. Part of the boiler was blown three hundred feet. The explosion was caused, it is thought, by low water in the boiler.

DR. LYMAN ABBOTT'S VIEWS

On Relations Between Blacks and Whites in the North and South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., April 22.—Dr. Lyman Abbott to day gave an interview on the negro question. He said, among other things:

"I think, in the main, that the relations between the blacks and whites in the South are better than they are in the North; that the doors to industrial occupations are more open to the negro in the South than in the North; that if he is industrious, honest and reasonably intelligent he has, on the whole, a better chance in the South than in the North; and to put the whole thing in a few words: If I were a negro I would rather live in a Southern than a Northern State."

BATTLESHIP IOWA.

Damage by the Accident Not as Serious as Was First Reported.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PENSACOLA, FLA., April 22.—The damage to the steering gear of the battleship Iowa by the bursting of one of the steam pipes in the Gulf does not seem to be as serious as was at first reported and the injuries can be repaired at the local yard within a few days. The ship's officers will say very little regarding the accident. The cause of the mishap has not yet been determined, but it was probably a leak in the pipes. The sailing of the squadron has been postponed several days.

A CURIOUS CASE.

Involving the Payment of a Leper Soldier of the United States Army.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—A curious case involving a leper soldier in the the Philippines is before the War Department, having been referred to the Judge Advocate General to determine in what manner the afflicted soldier shall receive the soldier's pay. The leper is an enlisted man in the artillery and at present is isolated in South Carolina. Pay officers do not care to have him handle the rolls to sign the receipt for his pay, so an arrangement probably will be made through a power of attorney executed in presence of the physician and nurses in attendance.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 1; New York, 3.
Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 1.
Detroit, 4; Cleveland, 2.
St. Louis, 4; Chicago, 14.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Brooklyn, 2; New York, 7.
Boston, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
Chicago, 3; Cincinnati, 5.
Pittsburg-St. Louis game postponed; cold weather.

Athens, Ga.—University of Georgia 9; Wake Forest, 0.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the Salves you ever heard of Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best. It sweeps away and cures Burns, Sores, Bruises, Cuts, Boils, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It is only 25 cents, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

FOR EDUCATION IN THE SOUTH.

The Conference Formally Welcomed to Richmond by the Governor of Virginia.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

President Ogden in Reply Expressed Appreciation--Told of Plans of the Conference—Its Great Object the Education of All People.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RICHMOND, VA., April 22.—In the presence of a large and brilliant audience, the "Conference for Education in the South" was formally welcomed to Richmond and Virginia by Governor Montague, at the Academy of Music, this afternoon. The governor's remarks were eloquent and earnestly commendatory of the objects held in view by the conference. In response, President Ogden spoke at some length, expressing appreciation of the welcome extended by Virginia, and telling of the work done by the conference thus far and its plans for the future. He insisted that the great object in view is the education of all the people, white and black. He spoke of the duty resting on the whole country to remove the blot of illiteracy which disfigures the fair page of various sections, and pledged the best efforts of the conference to the end of fulfilling this responsibility. He explained that the conference is distinct from the General Education Board and the Southern Education Board, and that it has no money to distribute.

On the conclusion of his address the conference adjourned to attend a reception at Richmond College; the entertainment proving a great success in every particular.

The first session of the conference was held this afternoon. This meeting was for organization and announcements. It was agreed that the present officers of the conference should hold over through this conference, and that the committee on nominations make its report Friday morning.

An invitation was received from Monigomery and the University of Alabama to the effect that the next meeting of the conference be held in the Alabama capital. It was referred to the executive committee. Invitations from other cities are expected.

The committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year is composed of the following: Dr. Walter H. Page, of New York; W. H. Baldwin, Jr., of New York; Dr. C. F. Meserve, of North Carolina; Edgar Gardner Murphy, of Alabama, and E. C. Branson, of Georgia.

The programme of the conference includes a visit of the orgauization in a body, to the University of Virginia on Saturday.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

Rt. Rev. Mgr. Denis J. O'Connell Formally Installed as Rector.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Right Rev. Mgr. Dennis J. O'Connell was installed to-day as rector of the Catholic University of America, in succession to the Right Rev. Thomas J. Conaty. The ceremony—if so simple a right may be termed a ceremony—incident to Mgr. O'Connell's installation occurred at a meeting of the trustees of the university held in McMahon Hall. Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, was the central figure of to-day's exercises. As the president of the board of trustees of the university he formally installed Mgr. O'Connell as rector. In attendance upon the meeting were many of the highest dignitaries of the Catholic Church in this country.

VALUABLE ISLANDS.

A New Discovery in the Southern Part of the Philippine Archipelago.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Official advices received at the Navy Department from the Philippines record the discovery of a number of valuable islands in the southern part of the archipelago which are not on any of the charts in the possession of the government. So far as known no foreign government as yet has laid claim to the territory and to preclude the presentation of such claim Sec. Secretary Moody has taken steps to have the islands properly charted as the property of the United States, after first having every effort made to learn if any other government had ground for claim to the new islands. A naval vessel probably will be ordered to the southern part of the archipelago to prepare the necessary charts.

LARGE LANDHOLDER.

The Consolidated Naval Stores Company of Florida Owns 2,000,000 Acres.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT MYERS, FLA., April 22.—The Consolidated Naval Stores Company has added to its holdings of timber lands in Florida 100,000 acres of land in this (Lee) county by the purchase of the charter and holdings of the Beachland Company. This company was organized last Fall, with W. W. Beach, of Waycross, as president, and D. H. McMillan vice president. The sale took effect to-day; $90,000, it is said, being the purchase price. The company now holds about 2,000,000 acres of land in this State.

TRAIN WRECKED.

One Man Killed and Three Men Injured Near Spring Valley, Wis.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

SPRING VALLEY, WIS., April 22.—One man was killed and three others were injured in a wreck on the Spring Valley branch of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad to-day. A mixed train was stalled on a hill two miles west of here and two cars that had been left on the track while the rest of the train went over the ridge broke away. They gained terrific speed and collided with another train coming up the grade. When the cars started most of the passengers and the train crew jumped and were only slightly injured. Only two persons remained in the coach when the crash came.

Dispatches from various parts of Silesia report that the bodies of fifteen persons who were frozen to death during Sunday's snow storm, have been found in drifts. A number of people are still missing.

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PRIZES FOR MARKSMANSHIP.

Open to Teams of the Army and Navy, the Marine Corps and the National Guard of the Several States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Secretary Root to day approved the proceedings of the board appointed to prescribe tests to govern awards for a national marksmanship trophy, and of medals and other prizes for marksmanship. The national match is to be shot on September 8th and 9th, 1903, at Seagirt, N. J., and will be open to teams of twelve men from the following:

The army of the United States, one team from the troops stationed within each of the military departments; the United States navy; the United States marine corps; the National Guard or uniformed militia of the several States and territories, including the District of Columbia (one from each State or territory).

The prizes are to be: First, the team making the highest aggregate total in two days' contest, "the national trophy," (authorized by act of Congress), to be competed for annually, $1,000, and cash $500; second, the team making the second highest total, "the Hilton trophy" and cash $300; third, the team making the third highest total, the bronze "Soldier of Marathon," presented by the commander-in-chief, on behalf of the State of New York, and cash $200; fourth, the team making the fourth highest, cash $150; fifth highest, $100; sixth highest, $50. Also, a medal to each member of each winning team.

Among the recommendations of the board are the following:

That the National Guard and militia be invited to shoot in department competitions with the regular troops each year for the same prizes for which the regular army shoot, and that the men of the National Guard and militia sent to those competitions be taken from the State in the geographical limits of the department from which the competitions are held.

That the National Guard of the several States be permitted to use United States government rifle ranges for target practice at such dates as may not interfere with their use by the army and marine corps. That the contest for the national trophy in 1904 shall be at some range in the middle West.

That every facility should be offered citizens outside of the army, and organized militia to become proficient in rifleshooting and that this purpose can be best achieved by means of rifle clubs.

This board gives its hearty approval and endorsement to the sending of a military team to compete for the foreign trophies and urges on the patriotic citizens of this country to give it their financial support.

WANTS HIS CASE REOPENED.

Dreyfus Writes a Long Letter to French Minister of War and Asks an Investigation by That Official.

By Cable to the Morning Star

PARIS, April 22.—Alfred Dreyfus has submitted to Minister of War Andre a lengthy letter in which he earnestly asks for a reopening of his case by means of an investigation by the minister as the supreme head of the military justice. The letter, which is dated Paris, April 21st, confirms the report that Dreyfus has been living quietly here for some time. It promises to cause a tremendous agitation among the various elements of the political groups for and against Dreyfus. The first part of the letter is an earnest plea that the court which condemned him at Rennes was improperly influenced—first, by the annotated document ascribed to Emperor William, and second, by the false testimony of one of the witnesses, Czernuski.

After arguing on the extent to which these contributed to his condemnation, Dreyfus recalls in graphic terms the long series of horrors to which he had been subjected. The letter throughout is couched in a highly dramatic style, which is likely to make it one of the notable papers of the case.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Completed Tour of the Yellowstone Park. In the Best of Health.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CINNABAR, MONT., April 22.—President Roosevelt has completed his tour of the Yellowstone Park. He arrived at Fort Yellowstone about noon today from Norris and to-morrow will inspect that post. Secretary Loeb met him this afternoon and reports that he is in best of health and enthusiastic about his trip through the park. The secretary to-night issued the following statement:

"Major Pitcher states that the President and he have just returned from their six-day trip in the interior of the park. The party went on sledges, but used horses between the upper and lower geyser basins and around the canyon, where it was impossible to go without them. The snow was two to five feet deep on the level throughout the country traversed. It was getting into bad shape. This is the first time the interior of the park has ever been visited before the snow went off by any one except the scouts or soldiers on duty at the various stations."

WARM WIRELETS

King Edward sailed from Sicily for Naples via Messina yesterday.

The Northern Securities Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent., payable on May 5th.

Mail advices from Japan state that a disastrous fire occurred in the mines of the Otu colliery, at Kinshu, on April 2d, resulting in the loss of sixty-five lives.

Fire yesterday destroyed the Cameron Company's saw mill at Saron, Texas, with seventy-five thousand feet of of lumber. Loss, $75,000.

The members of the New York Stock Exchange abandoned business yesterday and devoted themselves to the ceremonies incident to the dedication of their handsome new building.

Jack Root, of Chicago, was given the decision over Kid McCoy at the end of the tenth round last night at Detroit before a crowd that packed the Light Guard armory to its capacity. The bout was a one-man affair from beginning to end, McCoy never having a chance.

The oyster schooner Nellie Willing, Capt. Henry Williams, is believed to have gone down with all on board during the storm that raged along the coast ten days ago. Two weeks ago the schooner sailed from Hampton, Va., for New York with a cargo of shell fish.

A committee of strikers on the estate of James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, had a conference with Mr. Duke yesterday. Mr. Duke told the committee that he would not under any circumstances re-employ the men who had caused trouble at the farm. He agreed to increase wages of stone masons and they returned to work.

COTTON MILLS IN NORTH AND SOUTH

Discussed at the Annual Meeting of New England Manufacturers in Boston.

THE CONDITIONS REVIEWED.

Declared That Cheap Labor, Long Hours and Moderate Taxation Explains the Growth of Southern Mills—Solution of the Problem.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, April 22.—In an address of welcome to-day to the delegates to the annual meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association, Lieutenant Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., reviewed the general condition of cotton manufacturing in New England and made comparisons between the industry in that section and in the South. He declared that in spite of competition, New England held the sceptre of cotton manufacturing in this country, and called attention to the facts, which he said indicated one grave cause of unrest in this particular industry. He quoted figures showing the increase in the number of active cotton spindles in the country from 1890 to 1902, and said it was idle to deny the fact that the rate of increase in the South was much swifter than in New England. He gave further figures showing that the South, in comparison with New England, pays five-eighths as many operatives a little over a third as much wages for operating about a third as many spindles and said:

"Not proximity to the cotton fields, not climate, but cheap labor, long hours together with utter absence of excitement and extreme moderation of taxation, explain the growth of the South.

"By the substitution of fine goods for coarse goods in our factories, Massachusetts has managed to put off the day of settlement, even to show an increase, but ultimately the day of settlement must come and we must face and deal with conditions that have reduced the spindles; in some of our Northern States. Massachusetts, with the shortest time and the oldest age limit of any State in the Union, has to face the competition of States that limit neither age nor time. The solution of the problem is not in admitting little children into the Massachusetts mills nor in lengthening the hours in Massachusetts; but here and now to begin a crusade that the demands of humanity, enforced by law in Massachusetts, shall be enforced by law in all the States.

"Let us not drag Massachusetts down to the level of Alabama; let us lift Alabama to the level of Massachusetts. Let us have uniformity of factory laws throughout the United States. It is idle for Massachusetts to stand alone with wise restrictions when Alabama and South Carolina compete with the toil of infant fingers against the labor of men and women."

Controversy Over a Chimney.

John Phillips, a negro employed by Mr. E. P. Bailey to tear down the old chimney on the vacant lot at corner of Nutt and Walnut streets, was arrested by Policeman E. G. Jones yesterday morning because he commenced work in an alleged manner prohibited by the Mayor, who contends that the big mass of brick can only be taken down with safety to life and adjoining property by means of a scaffold. Mr. Bailey contends that the top of the structure can be held by ropes and the whole can be pulled down without the least danger. A lively controversy between the Mayor and Mr. Bailey has arisen and may find its way into the courts. The negro, after being locked up a few minutes yesterday, was released.

Prank of the Lightning.

Mr. L. D. Bordeaux, No. 901 South Second street, tells of a queer prank of lightning in front of the house of George Robinson, colored, yesterday afternoon about 1 o'clock as the cloud from the west passed over the city. Robinson lives across the street from Mr. Bordeaux and an elm tree in front of the colored man's house was struck by lightning. The bolt ran under the ground and partially tore up a brick walk leading to the house. A bed in one of the rooms was literally splintered and a pistol between the bed and mattress was fired, but otherwise there was no sign of the stroke. The story is vouched for by several. No one was injured.

Notorious Negro Thief.

Henry Peterson, alias "Curly," a notorious negro thief, was arrested yesterday by Mr. Jos. H. Hanby at his store, Eighth and Dock streets, where the negro attempted to sell a chicken he had stolen from Mr. Henry Bucher's residence, a block distant. Mr. Hanby held the negro until Policeman H. W. Howell could arrive from the station. A search of the negro's person disclosed that he carried a pistol, several stolen razors and knives and a bunch of false keys. Peterson has long been wanted by the police and Mr. Hanby's capture was a lucky one. The negro is said to have a rendezvous in the woods near Wilmington, and that it will be searched before his trial.

No Tidings From Convicts.

Chairman McEachern, Commissioner Vollers and Dr. McMillan returned yesterday evening from the convict camp at Castle Haynes where they had been on the lookout for the three remaining escaped prisoners, neither of whom has as yet been captured. Chairman McEachern had been "in the woods" since Monday and he and Superintendent Shearin are due unbounded praise for making as near a complete recapture as they did.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.

A Greensboro Man Lost His Wallet and Ticket on a Railroad Train.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., April 22.—E. J. Kennedy, of Greensboro, N. C., who arrived here to-day on a Roanoke and Southern train, claims he was robbed of a wallet containing $1,761 in cash and a railroad ticket from Winston, N. C., to Denver, Colo. Kennedy recently sold out his mercantile business at Greensboro and started for Colorado. So far there is no trace of the missing money.

Rheumacide

The great rheumatic remedy not only cures every form of rheumatism, but makes radical cures of

Contagious Blood Poison,

Scrofula, Sores, Boils, Catarrh,

and all diseases arising from impurities in the blood. Endorsed by physicians and prominent people everywhere after thorough trial.

DOES NOT INJURE THE DIGESTIVE ORGANS.

RALEIGH, N. C.

Gentlemen:—I take pleasure in bearing testimony to the curative properties of your "RHEUMACIDE." Two bottles cured my son of a bad case. If this will be of any benefit to you in advertising your meritorious remedy, you can use it.

Yours truly, W. H. RAND, *Steward State Blind Institution.*

All Druggists, $1.00; or prepaid on receipt of price.

Bobbitt Chemical Co., - - Baltimore, Md.

Bogus Check Flasher.

A swindler giving his name as Bradley is reported to have handed out about $200 in bogus checks to growers up the Wilmington and Weldon railroad for strawberries this week. The shippers accepted the checks in good faith and the berries were sent North. The checks were drawn on the Atlantic National Bank, of this city, but, of course, were promptly turned down. When the growers began to get "next," the wily check flasher had decamped. The man operated principally at Teachey's and probably shipped the berries to a confederate North.

AERONAUT FALLS 150 FEET.

A Rope Broke and He Lost His Hold on the Parachute.

HOUSTON, TEXAS, April 21.—Leroy Fewer, an aeronaut, met with a serious accident before thousands of spectators in this city. He made a successful ascension of 3,000 feet and cut loose with his parachute in good trim.

While attempting to shift the course of the parachute one of the ropes snapped, almost reversing it and causing the balloonist to lose his hold when within 150 feet of the ground.

Fewer fell, turning over and over in the descent. He struck in a soft slough which he had been trying to steer clear of, and this alone prevented his instant death. One arm was broken in two places, two ribs and his nose were broken and there are believed to be internal injuries. Physicians believe he has a chance for recovery.

To Cure a Cold In One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. This signature E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Advertisements in this Department bring good results. feb 14 tf

A Gas Stove is the coolest of kitchen stoves. Therefore prepare for the hot weather by having one placed in your kitchen. Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. ap 20 tf

The Dixie Cafe is the only variety restaurant in the city. Soft shell and deviled crabs every day. Quick lunches a specialty. Batson & Hergenrother, 117 Princess street. ap 19 tf

Bananas—Just received, car of Bananas, must be sold; also, apples, Oranges, Lemons, Pine Apples, Chewing Gum of all kinds, Candies, Cigars and Tobacco. A. S. Winstead, 217 North Front street. Both 'phones. ap 18 tf.

For Sale—Jersey-Holstein Cow and Calf. Fine milker. Address F. J. Dempsey City Postoffice, R. F. D. No. 1. ap 17 1m*

For Rent—Space over Winstead's Fruit Store, Front street. Ten rooms, bath and kitchen, modern. Suitable for home or boarding house. Possession given April 24th. J. M. Bunting, Real Estate Agent. ap 16 tf

Cottages for Rent on Wrightsville and Carolina Beaches. Call on us before you sell or buy any property. We will interest you. Dick & Reilly, successors to D. O'Connor, Real Estate and Insurance, 110 Princess. ap 12 tf

Wanted—500,000 Long Leaf Yellow Pine Railroad Ties. H. S. Watkins & Co., No. 115 Water street. ap 4 1m*

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 214 North Second street. my 16 tf

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Eastern District of North Carolina, ss: In the United States District Court, in and for said district, Fourth division. In the matter of J. W. Hall, bankrupt. No. 94. In Bankruptcy. Petition for discharge. To the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina: J. W. Hall, of Lumber Bridge, in the county of Robeson, and State of North Carolina, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 16th day of March last past he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the court touching his bankruptcy. Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are exempted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 17th day of April, A. D. 1903.

J. W. HALL, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

Eastern District of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss: On this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1903, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1903, before S. H. MacRae, Esq., referee of said court, at Fayetteville, N. C., in said district at 1 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice thereof be published in THE MORNING STAR, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated. Witness the Honorable Thomas R. Purnell, Judge of the said court, and the seal thereof, at Wilmington, N. C., in said district, on the 22nd day of April, A. D. 1903.

WM. H. SHAW, Clerk.

ap 23 1t

EASTER PERFUMES.

Just what you want. Everybody speaks about our exceptionaly full line. Easter Egg Dyes, all colors. A fine assortment.

Wiley's Candies, a fresh stock just received. A handsome box of fine Candy with a beautiful Easter Card on each box, will make an appropriate Easter gift.

HARDIN'S

Palace Pharmacy,

126 South Front Street.

ap 5 tf Both 'Phones 55.

NOTICE.

Having admitted my son, Edwin A. Metts, as a partner in my Brokerage business, I trust the new firm of James I. Metts & Son will share the very liberal patronage that has been extended to me.

ap 21 3t tu th su JAMES I. METTS.

Bug Death

Kills Potato, Squash and Cucumber Bugs, Currant and Tomato Worms, and all bugs and worms that chew the leaves of plants.

BUG DEATH is a tenacious powder, very fine, like dust, adheres to the vine, and is almost impossible to wash off.

BUG DEATH can be applied dry with Perfection Shaker or a coarse cloth, or, what is better, mixed with water at the rate of 1 pound to 5 gallons water, and sprayed with any of the hand sprayers.

Bug Death Kills the bugs. Feeds the plant. Increases the yield. Produces better quality.

The phenomenal sale BUG DEATH has had during the comparatively short time it has been on the American and Canadian markets, and the hearty endorsement given by truckers and merchants throughout both countries must convince the most skeptical that it has all the merits claimed for it.

For sale by

THE WORTH CO.,

ap 4 tf Wilmington, N. C.

REPORT

To the North Carolina Corporation Commission of the condition of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business on the 9th of April, 1903.

(Began business September, 1902.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$277,652 33
Furniture and Fixtures	400 00
Cash on hand. Due from Banks	4,597 51
	$282,650 04

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	8,709 63
Deposites	223,940 41
	$282,650 04

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover—ss:

I, Mitchell F. Allen, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust and Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MITCHELL F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

L. B. ROGERS,
C. W. YATES,
H. R. BELLAMY,
} Directors.

ap 16 tf

Peanut Factory.

3,800 Bushels N. C. Peanuts.
2,430 Bushels Va. Peanuts.
418 Bushels Spanish Peanuts.

All grades, fanned, polished, picked, polished with talcum powder if wanted. We buy and advance to grocers.

W. B. COOPER,

ap 19 tf 308, 310 and 312 Nutt Street, Wilmington, N. C.

GOOD HEALTH

is insured by good sanitary house drainage. Connect with our improved sanitary sewerage system and insure the health of your household.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

ap 21 tf

FRESH ARRIVALS.

MEAL,
CORN,
OATS.

Good sound stock.

HALL & PEARSALL,
Incorporated.

ap 6 tf

Fresh Goods.

Just arrived per steamer to-day:

Maple Sugar and Cream (in cans). Tournales, Kitchen Bouquet, a delightful flavoring for Soups, Gravies, &c.

Grains-Fruitine (extra peeled); Codfish Waffles. Pickled Salmon, Kippered Salmon, Smoked Halibut for broilers.

The above with a full line of Imported Cheese. Just arrived this day.

For sale by

WILMINGTON GROCERY CO.,

No. 16 South Front street.

Bell 'Phone 14. Inter-State 'Phone 66.

mr 26 tf

Ten Dollars.

Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

C. E. GORDON PANTS CO,

25 South Font Street.

ap 19 tf

AN IDEAL SHOPPER'S HOME IS

WILMINGTON'S

Big Racket Store.

This large store is situated on Front street, near the Postoffice, in the heart of the city—plenty of light and has 19,200 feet of floor space. The different floors are all connected by electric elevator and has one of the largest stocks of goods of any store in North Carolina.

The different departments are under the management of different people, and each department is a store in itself, and it represents fully 10 stores in one. A person can come to us and get their memorandum filled throughout in anything in dry goods here.

For a special drive this week have 3,200 yards Batiste, 32 inches wide in pretty colors at 5c yard. Would be cheap at 10c.

A beautiful silk-warp Grenadine in black and white only—three styles, cheap at 75c.; our price 38c.

20 pieces new washable waist Silks in all the pretty colors, 48c yd. A nice line of Peau-de-crepe Silks—will not split, 27 inches wide, for $1. Good, wide black Taffetta, good quality, 75c yd. A beautiful selection of white goods from 5c to 38c per yard.

Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods. Our clothing department is on the first floor and occupies one side of the store, 25x125 feet, and every table piled full. In beautiful Spring suits we have no end of styles. A big line of Coats and Pants, odd Pants, Boy's Pants and children's wash suits. Everything from a child's 3 year old suit to size 48, men's suits. Children's wash suits—made of white duck, trimmed with blue duck, for 48c. Heavier goods for 75c, 98c and $1.25. All new, clean and pretty.

Men and Boys' Hats, all styles in Straw Hats and Caps and Derbys, Alpines and the new styles Crease Hat. Palmetto Hats of all grades Sun Hats 25c each.

In our Shoe Department we handle about 7,000 pairs and in this department we sell lots of goods. Our Shoes are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

All styles of Children's Slippers and Ladies' Slippers and Baby Shoes; a strong line of Boys' Shoes and Men's Low and High Shoes at all prices. In our Shoe Department we can fit and suit any one. We handle all grades, from the lowest to the very best goods sold. Child's Patent Leather Oxford, with large buckles, for 75c, 85c and $1 a pair. Ladies' Slippers' 75c, $1 and $1.25. Ladies' handsome, warranted Patent Leathers, with new French heel, at $1.75 a pair. Ladies' fine Handsewed Slippers, the very best goods, $2 a pair. Fine Patent Vici Slippers, with kip uppers, handsewed, at $2.75 a pair. Grover's Soft-Sole Slippers for old ladies at $1.75 a pair. Wolfe Bros'. old Ladies' Comforts, with elastic sides, at $1.25 a pair. Men's warranted Patent Leather Shoes at $2.25 a pair. Boys' Patent Leather Shoes at $2 a pair. In our Shoe Department we carry as large a stock and great a variety as any retail shoe store in the city.

Our Millinery Department is on the second floor. The ladies have everything their own way. This floor is 125 feet long and 50 feet wide, and is exclusively for ladies' goods, wearing apparel of all kinds. We sell Ladies' Muslin Underwear, of which we have just received the largest stock we have ever had—ten styles; in Corset Waists, all styles. Nineteen different styles in Night Gowns, ranging in prices from 50c to $1.50 each. A big line of muslin Pants from 20c to 50c a pair. Five hundred ladies' waists of all grades and kinds; full size well made waists for 25c each; a full supply of white waists, 20 different grades, from 50c to silk waists at $3.50 each; dimity waists and madras waists at 50c and 75c each. A nice line of ladies' ready-to-wear skirts at all prices, from 60c to $6.50 each.

In our Ladies' Hat department we have the greatest display in the State—a thousand new styles to select from. A hundred different styles of ribbons, laces, chiffon, flowers, etc.; we sell trimmed hats all the way from 50c to $15 each; we trim all hats free of charge to match your dress when you buy the hat material from us.

Our prices are the lowest in every department. Come to see us.

Wilmington's Big Racket Store,

Geo. O. Gaylord,

ap 19 tf PROPRIETOR.

The Independent Ice Co.

Has this to say now at the opening of its second season, to-wit.

"We want your orders for our strictly High grade Ice.

"We are in first class condition and better prepared than ever to manufacture and serve the public with Ice.

"It shall be our constant aim to please one and all

Remember that the Independent Ice Co. is the friend of all consumers, therefore it is to your interest to patronize us.

THE INDEPENDENT ICE CO.

ap 15 tf

NO INTEREST PAID ON DEPOSITS.

STATE DEPOSITORY. GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY.

Statement of the condition of

THE ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

At close of business April 9, 1903. Organized, 1902

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,139 765 44	Capital	$ 125,000 00
Bonds	200 000 00	Surplus	1 9 804 68
Real Estate	80,000 00	Circulation	99,100 00
Cash in Vault	$100 53 63	Deposits	578 941 83
In other Banks	343,758 81		
	446 81 44		
	$1,903,846 51	Total	$1,903 846 51

We aim to be liberal, yet safe.

JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Pres., ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

ap 22 tf

Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business April 9th, 1903, condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business April, 1900.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 441,274 94	Capital Stock	$ 30,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	199 90	Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13 593 83
Cash on hand and due from Banks	14 768 35	Deposits	414,634 36
Total	$ 456,203 19	Total	$ 456,203 19

DIRECTORS:

H. C. McQueen, J. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, Walker Taylor, T. H. Wright, F. W. Dick, J. A Springer, M. J. Corbett, J. H. Chadbourn.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

ap 12 tf **F. W. DICK, Cashier.**

Baseball Goods.

I have a full line of

Spalding's Gloves, Balls, Mits, Masks, Bats, Protectors,

And anything you will need in the game.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

The Stationer,

ap 19 tf 107 Market St.

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN.

I hereby notify the public that I have this day purchased the wrecked Schooner J. A. Buttrick and cargo, and all persons are hereby warned not to trade for any of the cargo or trespass on said wreck.

Wilmington, N. C., April 6, 1903.

SAM'L BEAR, SR., & SONS.

ap 6 tf

"THE FAVORITE."

"The Favorite" Barber Shop is now more attractive than ever. Recent improvements make it more pleasing to the eye; while it still maintains its old reputation for the very best service to its patrons.

GUION & DAVIS,
7 South Front Stree